

U.S. Appln. No. 09/913,664  
Atty. Docket: DLF-002.1P US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application of: Denise L. Faustman  
Serial No.: 09/913,664  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
Entitled: METHOD FOR INHIBITING  
TRANSPLANT REJECTION

**ON APPEAL**

ART UNIT: 1651

EXAMINER: V. Afremova

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47, Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing of the above-captioned appeal. This Request is being mailed within the two-month term following the mailing of the Examiner's Answer.

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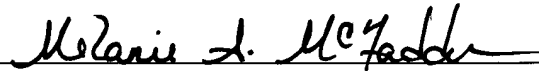
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